



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A
PERSON FROM THE EFFECTS
OF ESD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 12/30/2003, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims and add new claims as shown on the
accompanying pages.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated 12/30/2003, together with the
references included therein, has been carefully reviewed.

Claim 47 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being
unpatentable over the disclosure of Lewis. Claims 1-6, 7, 8, 10-
16, 17, 18, 19, 22-26, 42-46, 48, 49, 52-54, 55-60, and 64-80
stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) with Lewis in view of
Aslan being cited in support of this rejection. Claims 34-41
stand rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(b),

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